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CITY NEWS.

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THE DEATH OF LAURA FITTS.

Mrs. Hotson's Attorneys Say They Have an Unexpected Defense.

A pretty little spring bonnet, surmounted by a tiny robin's head, was stared at for the better part of an hour by the people who came to the Criminal Court this morning. It was perched on the fluffy brown hair of a woman about 30, with a round face and a nose that turned up with much scorn of the rather wide mouth underneath. The mouth was not closed for a minute at a time, but chattered away incessantly and with much laughing to another woman about 20 years old, who sat near her. This one was quiet and grave and seemingly rather afraid of the court proceedings. Her light hair was dressed up high and a very plain black velvet bonnet was on it. Her gown was very simple, too, while the woman who talked to her was attired in a tailor-made gown, with a flippant little jacket and cloak. The woman who laughed was Mrs. Lizzie Hotson, the midwife who is to be tried on the charge of killing Laura Fitts by a medical operation. The woman who listened was her niece, Miss Kate Hotson, who is living with her. The case had been set for trial this morning, and the women were waiting for the court to open. George W. Danman, who is to be tried on the charge of being accessory to the crime charged against Mrs. Hotson, was in court, but sat among the spectators and did not make himself conspicuous by a single appearance within the bar. His trial will follow Mrs. Hotson's.

When Judge Normile got through his docket, Judge James T. Green of the 2d St. court had been selected to try the case. Fitts' seat on the bench. State's Representative Orrick C. Bishop opened the case, and Attorney Ashley C. Glover was ill with rheumatic fever. The attorneys consulted and Judge Green announced that he would begin the trial of the case Monday, April 11.

Mrs. Hotson got up when the announcement was made, cast a smiling glance in the direction of her attorneys, Marshall McDonald and T. B. Harvey, and went out of the court-room by a side aisle followed by her niece. Attorneys Harvey and McDonald say that they have agreed upon a line of defense that will be a surprise and will acquit their client, Charles F. Johnson, the state's witness, and State, says that he believes the attorneys intend to claim that the fatal operation was performed on Miss Fitts not by Mrs. Hotson, but by a physician.

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WANTS THEM DECLARED VOID.

A Big Suit on Kansas City Water-Works Bonds.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 11.—George D. Ford, a prominent banker of this city, Saturday began suit to declare void the Water-works bonds for \$2,000,000 recently voted, and to annul all proceedings so far taken. He alleges that the charter amendments were never legally adopted, having been agreed upon in illegal special session of the Council. It is claimed that no proclamation was ever issued for the special session of the Council at which the ordinance providing for the election of bonds was introduced. The amendments were voted on at a general election contrary to law; that the city debt is thereby increased beyond constitutional limits, and that it is proposed to issue the bonds fraudulently.

REMOVED.

H. Oesterreicher, Merchant Tailor, from 213 Pine street to 208 North Sixth street. Complete line of spring and summer styles now ready.

THEY HAVE NOT RETURNED.

Mr. Charles Retter and Mrs. Otto Wohlen Still Missing.
The friends of Mr. Charles Retter, the jeweler at 1019 South Broadway, and of Mrs. Otto Wohlen are still awaiting their return. As stated in yesterday's Post-Dispatch, there are no grounds for the assertion that they went away from their respective families in each other's company. The coincidence that both left the city at the same time, however, is the one subject of conversation among their friends. Mr. Wohlen said that he did not know whether his wife returned or not. Mr. Retter's family is anxious for the return of their father to set all rumors at rest.

Free.

Base ball outfit or patent rattlers. GLOBE, 709 to 715 Franklin av.

After Fifty Years.

WHEELING, W. Va., April 11.—Mrs. Sarah Ann Shoemaker, aged 75, is suing for divorce from her husband, aged 80, a prominent minister of Rome, N. Y. She charges cruelty and neglect, and it is said that another woman has infatuated her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Shoemaker have lived together for fifty years and are great-grandparents.

Schtes Deutches Roggen Brod

Made only by Vienna Model Bakery, Horse and Jockey label on every loaf.

Steamer Disabled.

LONDON, April 11.—The British steamer Australian from New Orleans, before reported with her shaft broken, and as being towed from a point 800 miles west of England to Queenstown by the steamer Catalonia, has been towed from the latter point to Liverpool.

The cheapest and best baby carriages in the city at Simmons Hardware Co.'s.

Small-Pox in New York.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Eight cases of small-pox have been reported at the Bureau of Vital Statistics since Saturday.

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CLAIRETTE SOAP.
ALL ST. LOUIS GROCERS KEEP IT.

TO-MORROW'S GAME.

It Will Open the Base Ball Season in St. Louis.

ANSON'S CHICAGO COLTS TO BATTLE WITH VON DER AHE'S BROWNS.

There Will Be a Street Parade in Honor of the Opening—The Racing Season in the West Commences at Memphis Today—Turf Talk and Sporting News of All Kinds.

To-morrow afternoon the firing of six bombs at Sportsman's Park will be the notification that the first championship season of the National League-American Association has been inaugurated, and the St. Louis Browns and the Chicago White Stockings have started their first game of the first championship series of three games. Extensive preparations have been made by President Von der Ahe for the celebration of the event, and if the weather is at all pleasant Sportsman's Park will no doubt have one of the biggest crowds ever seen on an opening day. The two teams will parade, led by a band, in carriages. They will start from Sportsman's Park a little after 10 o'clock, going down Grand avenue to Washington avenue, thence to the Lincoln Hotel, and from there the parade will continue through the principal streets back to Sportsman's Park. The champion, John L. Sullivan, has been invited to view the city via the parade. If he accepts he, Capt. Anson and Capt. Glasscock will probably occupy one of the carriages. John L. with a number of celebrities, including a notable note, and prominent citizens from Chicago and St. Louis, will be among the invited guests at the game. For the first time since the early '70s will the Chicago play a championship game with the St. Louis Browns. John Sheridan will umpire the series. Play will be called promptly at 3:30 o'clock, with the teams as follows:

St. Louis	Chicago
Pos.	Pos.
1st base ..	1st base ..
2nd base ..	2nd base ..
3rd base ..	3rd base ..
Left field ..	Left field ..
Center field ..	Center field ..
Right field ..	Right field ..
Batter ..	Batter ..

STUCK A WASHOUT.
The trouble of Capt. Anson and his Chicago Colts has already commenced. They were to have arrived in St. Louis this morning, but failed to do so. For a while it was feared that they had fled to Canada or some other foreign land to avoid meeting with Mr. Von der Ahe's celebrated collection of base ball talent. A sigh of relief was breathed by the St. Louis president when about noon he received a telegram from the missing Chicago captain, informing him that the city aggregation had struck a washout, but would reach here at 1 p. m.

BASE BALL GOSSIP.

Kid Gleason and Juckley make a great battery. They will lead the Chicago Colts a merry dance.

St. Louis and Philadelphia, providing the weather is good to-morrow, will lead the country in attendance.

Homestead Capen of the Lindell Railway will have on extra cars on the Vandeventer Extension for to-morrow's game.

At Louisville yesterday the Colonels made their first appearance under Fred Pfeiffer's captaincy, defeating the Milwaukee club by a score of 10 to 2.

Ben Sanders will report at Louisville as soon as the regular term closes at Vanderbilt University, where Ben is taking a course in civil engineering.

Cub Stricker, the Browns' new infielder, and Jimmy Canavan, the new Chicago second-baseman, arrived in town yesterday and witnessed yesterday's game.

Parson Nicholson, the second-baseman who was killed by the Browns last fall, was released yesterday. The "Parson" immediately left for Toledo, where he will locate the coming season.

At Sportsman's Park yesterday afternoon the Browns easily vanquished the Joliet. The score was St. Louis 11, Joliet 0. Easton, Brietstein, Bird and Buckley were in the points for the Browns, and McKiver, Willis and Sharr had battery service for the visitors.

Little Cooney Anson's great shortstop, will surprise the local cranks. He is one of the coming infielders, combining as he does everything that is necessary to make a successful ball player. Besides, he has the advantage of playing under such a great captain as the only Anson.

Dahlen and Catcher Kittredge are two famous ponies who will attract attention to-morrow. Dahlen is the youngster who released the Browns last fall, and Kittredge is a former player. Besides, he has the advantage of playing under such a great captain as the only Anson.

The twelve club League opens its regular championship season this afternoon at the city to-morrow. The Northern club will play the Southern club at the city, opening as follows: Chicago at St. Louis, Cleveland at Louisville, Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, Boston at Washington, Brooklyn at Baltimore and New York at Philadelphia.

J. W. Spalding, the New York magnate, denied yesterday that he had held a conference with Mike Kelly recently. He said that the giants would not pay anything for Mike Kelly's release, but if they could get him without giving him a bonus they would be willing to take him, providing his terms were satisfactory and he conducted himself properly.

AMATEUR NINKS.

The Salaburgs defeated the St. Louis Reds yesterday by a score of 10 to 0.

The Friess, a recently organized team composed of St. Louis and New Orleans players, would be pleased to hear from any local railway teams of origin, which good ones as Corrigan's, Little Billy, who captured the Arkansas Derby, and Tom Elliott, the Charter Oak stable's Jim Murphy, will face the starter, and a splendid race ought to result. On the strength of their great performances at Little Rock Brown's pair had the bill in the betting yesterday, but it is probable both the Brown and Corrigan entries will go to the post at 4 to 1, and take your pick, Jim Murphy's chances not being considered in the question. Hank Brown will ride the Phil Dwyer, Belmont and have the mount for Lew Weir, Hoggett rides Little Billy and Britton will pilot Tom Elliott. Col. H. W. Semmum, John Overton, Jr., and B. Grate will act as judges, and J. R. Brown will handle the starter's gong during the meeting.

THE TURF.

The initial gun of the Western campaign will be fired at Memphis to-day, when the spring meeting at that point opens up. With few exceptions, all the leading Western stables are quartered at Montgomery Park. To-day's programme calls for five races, and of course the principal one is the Tennessee Derby, which will be run over a mile and an eighth course. Such good ones as Corrigan's, Little Billy, who captured the Arkansas Derby, and Tom Elliott, the Charter Oak stable's Jim Murphy, will face the starter, and a splendid race ought to result. On the strength of their great performances at Little Rock Brown's pair had the bill in the betting yesterday, but it is probable both the Brown and Corrigan entries will go to the post at 4 to 1, and take your pick, Jim Murphy's chances not being considered in the question. Hank Brown will ride the Phil Dwyer, Belmont and have the mount for Lew Weir, Hoggett rides Little Billy and Britton will pilot Tom Elliott. Col. H. W. Semmum, John Overton, Jr., and B. Grate will act as judges, and J. R. Brown will handle the starter's gong during the meeting.

As the time for the Brooklyn Handicap approaches the betting is getting down to figure, in fact, in a measure, fairly represent the chances of the horses in the race. Over to the fact that the Brooklyn brings out a lot of runners that have been in retirement for four or five months, it is impossible to bet strictly on what is termed form. The odds at present quoted, as is might have been expected, Longstreet a moderate favorite. Despite his heavy impost he is liked by the majority of speculators. Moreover, he has been rumors of Longstreet's performance in late winter and early spring trials that have given his admirers renewed confidence. He is a grand horse, and one that can make his duty. He should win. Other dangerous ones are Judge Morrow, the big, raw-boned stider. His Highness, a very uncertain quantity, and Major-domo, who has been reported very fast.

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TRACK TALK.
W. S. Barnes of the Melbourne stud will breed forty-six mares to the best sires in Kentucky this year. Jim Gore, his own stallion, will be bred to twenty mares bred in the pumple, many of whom were well-known performers on the turf.

Sir John, who has been heavily backed by his admirers to win the Brooklyn handicap, the word "fall" being written opposite his name in several of the winter books, will not be a starter in that event. Phil Dwyer, when spoken to about Sir John being backed so heavily, said: "Yes, I am sorry to see that, at least so far as the Brooklyn is concerned, for he won't start, and I hate to be compelled to put the pen through his name as I would like the public to have a run for his money."

Last year Ed Corrigan's brood mares presented him with nine fillies and three colts, but this spring of those already foaled a majority are colts.

L. O. Appleby will resume the management of the Nonmouth Park betting ring, providing there is racing there this season. It is said that an effort will be made to introduce the mutual system of betting.

Mr. Michael F. Dwyer has gone to Washington to induce the officials of the Washington meeting to change the conditions of their programme. It is said that several prominent owners, and among them, Morris have refused to go to Washington because of the poor programme.

A. F. Wolcott, the gamely elected member of the board and proprietor of Nonmouth Park, is a man of great determination, and he recently said that there would be racing at Nonmouth Park this summer, if there was not a bet made on the track. Mr. Wolcott is a rich man and can afford to carry out his ideas.

The Dwyers have not definitely decided whether they will shut the pool rooms out of this spring as they did last season. If the fight is made they will have to take it up single-handed, as they did before, for neither the Coney Island, Morris Park nor Nonmouth Association can very well afford to join them. The present indications are that satisfactory terms will be made before the season opens and that the scenes of last year will not be repeated.

WRESTLING.

St. PAUL, Minn., April 11.—McHugh, defeated last night by Moth for the wrestling championship of the Northwest, has announced his continued belief that he can defeat Moth and wants to try to do so for \$1,000 and the championship, reserving to himself the naming of the date. The fight will be at the other once, and if a contest is arranged it will be a lively one.

SPORTING NOTES.

The Paulian Athletic Club of the Christian Brothers' College held a preparatory meeting last Saturday afternoon for their annual field day, which will be held June 13. The events were all handicaps and were as follows: 100-yard dash, G. Smith; 200-yard hurdle, G. Smith; half-mile run, F. Calloway; one-mile run, M. Chavez; putting 50-pound shot, J. Desberger.

FUGITIVE POINTERS.

At Albuquerque, N. M., yesterday McCoy and Corbett fought for the middleweight championship of the Southwest. McCoy went to the floor in the fifth round from a blow on the chin and failed to respond to the bell. Cotton was awarded the contest. Most of the spectators who gave up \$2.50 to witness the affair declared it to be a good one.

Bill Johnson, known as the "Terrible Swede," fought Arthur Upton, the New Orleans middleweight runner, yesterday. A contest to a finish between the pair has been arranged to take place shortly.

Jim Corbett has decided to train at Ashbury Park for his coming battle with John L. Sullivan.

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North St. Louis.

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A raft of 1,500,000 feet of lumber arrived yesterday for the St. Louis and St. Paul. The lumber is from the St. Louis and St. Paul, and the first lumber pulling operations will begin to-morrow.

The Andy Club will have its closing reception April 30 at St. Louis Hall, Thirteenth and Biddle streets.

The work of the demolition of the Fourth Baptist Church, Twelfth and North Market streets, has begun. The property was recently acquired by the German Missionary Union, which will replace it with a new hall for its use.

Wm. Tuts of Engine company No. 20 was thrown from a horse and injured yesterday. He was slightly bruised while en route to a fire. He was slightly bruised while en route to a fire. He was slightly bruised while en route to a fire.

New Sleeping Car Service.

Via Burlington route,
Between St. Louis and St. Paul.

On and after April 11, 1892, a through sleeper will be run between St. Louis and St. Paul on the C. & N. W. P., leaving St. Louis at 8:20 p. m., daily, except Saturday.

City ticket office 218 North Broadway.

Maj. Hunnicke's Death.

Maj. Julius Hunnicke, ex-Police Commissioner and Superintendent of the Schnader Brewery Co., died at the Alexian Brothers' hospital last evening. He was 52 years of age, and the result of an accident which befell him three years ago, was the cause. The deceased was 52 years of age. He leaves a daughter residing at 1115 Geyer avenue. The funeral will be held from the hospital. Maj. Hunnicke was an old resident of St. Louis and was widely known and popular. His mind failed him several months ago, and his health otherwise has been poor ever since.

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Bacon Taken to Boston.

Frederick F. Bacon, the 19-year-old boy who was arrested at the Southern Hotel several days ago on a telegram from Boston stating that he was a fugitive from justice, left for that city in charge of Inspector Burke this morning. Bacon, who was the confidential man of the late John D. McLean, a publisher, is charged by him with embezzling \$500. He is of poor, but respectable parents.

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